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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): BALANCE WEIGHT CARTRIDGE WITH ENCLOSED BALANCE MEDIA

1. Type of Application


This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

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2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age

4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		24	–	20	=	4	x \$	18.00	= \$ 72.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		4	–	3	=	1	x \$	86.00	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$	290.00	\$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$928.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/488,634 filed on July 18, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$464.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

10. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/488,634

07/18/2003

Language of prior filed provisional application

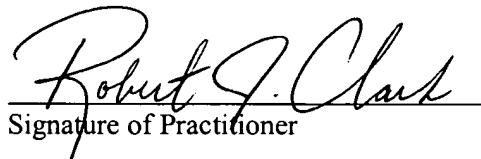
The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/488,634, filed 07/18/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

11. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/488,634 on July 18, 2003.

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